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For Sale.

The eighty acres of land situated one mile south-west of town, and known as the old Longwell place, will be sold at a very low price, on long time at low interest. For particulars address 621f
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For Sale.

My farm of 80 acres, situated one mile north-west of Lawton. 8 acres of timber—partially seeded—good fruit—6 acres natural grass land. Terms reasonable. Enquire at NORTHERNER office or of Mrs. E. A. Davis, Lawton Mich. 1567ly

Public Examinations.

The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomington, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 551f
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Notice.

We the undersigned citizens of the township of Arlington are about to remove some of our road fences, and all persons will be required to take care of their stock after the first day of April, 1885. M. Sanborn; E. B. D. Hicks; H. F. Northam; C. O. Nash; B. D. Hicks; James Blackledge; John Robbins; R. G. Hutchins; S. S. Fuller; M. Fitzgerald 551f

Farm For Sale.

For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Eliza Durkee, the farm of 140 acres, belonging to said estate, situated one mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be sold on reasonable terms. 195 acres improved, 35 acres of good timber, good buildings in excellent condition. 95 acres well seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For terms enquire at this office or on the premises. 1559tf

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Local Department.

Mr. P. H. Carroll was in town last Thursday, at the funeral of his father.

Arthur and Ralph Noyes, sons of K. W., started for Dakota on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowland are spending a few days visiting in the family of their son, O. W.

The fine weather we have been enjoying for a few days reminds people very forcibly that spring has come.

Some kind friend sent us a southern paper containing a bunch of roses and fragrant orange blossoms. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Conner returned home last Saturday, after taking a short bridal trip to Albion, Detroit and Lansing.

Found, an ear ring. The owner can procure the same by calling at George Koons' harness shop, proving property and paying for this notice.

The April term of our circuit court will begin on Monday next, Judge Mills presiding. Jurors will not be required to attend until Monday the 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, who have been spending the winter with their daughter Anna, at Meredith, in this state, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

A literary social will be held at the residence of Jos. Davey Esq., this—Thursday— evening, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Marks. All are cordially invited.

The best place for carpets and rugs. That ever in Paw Paw was thought on. You'll find at the go ahead store.

Of Mr. L. W. Broughton.

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A slashing and cutting of prices. Especially in Nottingham lace. According to latest advices.

At Jay's, the cheapest of places.

A scientific entertainment will be given at the High School room on Wednesday evening, Apr. 15th. The exercises will consist of experiments in electricity, accompanied by explanatory lectures, illustrating the important laws of this wonderful science, and the use of the valuable apparatus which has been purchased for our High School. An admission fee of 10 cts will be charged, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of books for school library.

Abram Fiero, of LaGrange, recently bought a short-horn two-years-old bull of Hon. W. O. Packard, of Covert, Van Buren county, which weighed 1690 pounds. It is said to be a beauty, of a red-roan color.—*Dowagiac Republican.*

The dog poisoner is abroad in the land again. The latest victim was county clerk Myers' water spaniel. He was a fine specimen of *canis familiaris* and a great pet with George's children. It was a mean act to poison him.

The next Odd Fellows' social will be held at the residence of A. Van Anken, on Monday evening, April 20th. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order and to their friends outside the order. Supper at six o'clock.

Some nefarious individual, not standing in wholesome fear of the law, has been "showing the queer" at Dowagiac, and has put in circulation in that city a large number of bogus half dollars and quarters, much to the annoyance of the dealers thereof.

This—Thursday—afternoon at one o'clock the Masons will hold services at the Prospect Hill cemetery at which time the remains of their brothers, W. C. Mackellar and E. O. Briggs, will be removed from the vault and placed in their last resting place.

At the last meeting of the Paw Paw Fire Department, it was decided not to bring the engine out for practice until the roads became less muddy. The practice for the month will, therefore, be at such time as chief Stevenson may deem advisable.

Some of the friends, about fifty in number, gave Rev. L. B. Fish a complete surprise on Tuesday evening of last week, that being the Elder's birthday. Supper was served by the ladies, and all enjoyed themselves, and wished them many happy returns of the day.

According to the *Republican* of last week, the citizens of Decatur held another charter election on Monday the 30th ult. We recognize the successful candidates as being residents of Lawton, instead of Decatur, and, therefore, suspect that brother Johnson got his items slightly mixed.

R. W. Broughton has been making extensive repairs on the house he purchased of Showman. He has entirely remodeled the interior, raised up the wing, built on an addition, and converted it into altogether a different house. We shall be happy to welcome you, Roscoe, as a neighbor.

Ransom & Thompson, undertakers and furniture dealers, of Lawrence, have a new "ad." in this paper. They are straight business men, and well worthy of liberal patronage. The *Northern* circulates largely in Lawrence and vicinity, and other dealers at that place would find it a good advertising medium, if they should try it.

Owing to the amount of time and labor required to examine so large a number of papers in the various branches, the examination has not yet been able to prepare a list of successful applicants for certificates, at the recent examination, and so we cannot, as we expected to do, announce their names in this week's *Northern*.

The concert on Wednesday evening, by the Dowagiac Schubert Club, was highly enjoyed by those present. Miss Maude Martin was a favorite with the audience, in both her vocal and instrumental selections, while Prof. Cornary gave some beautiful cornet solos. Miss Boardman and Master Rudolph were both excellent in their specialties.

The following is a copy of a sign displayed in front of one of the shops, in this village: "GEN'RAL work HORSE SHOEING"

DonE BY OLIVER HOGER SPECIALITY. Oliver may be and, doubtless, is a good blacksmith, but as a sign painter, he, or whoever did the painting, is not a very great success.

Mr. Jas. Carroll, father of our townsman J. J. Carroll, was buried on Thursday last. His funeral was held at the Catholic church, in this village, and was attended by a large number of people. Mr. Carroll was an old and highly respected citizen of this county, having settled about three miles north of Lawrence, in the township of Arlington, at an early day.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. Randolph, in Antwerp, on Tuesday, April 7th, by Rev. H. W. Harvey, Mr. Grant Chesbro to Miss Estella Randolph. About 40 invited guests were present, and many fine gifts were presented to the newly wedded couple, who left immediately after the ceremony, for their future home, near Grand Rapids.

Rev. Charles Ager of Niles has a self-registering thermometer. He has furnished the *Republican*, of that city, with a statement showing that, during the past winter, there were thirty-six days when the mercury stood at or below zero, as follows: Seven days in December, eleven days in January, twelve days in February and six days in March. The lowest temperature, —39°, was on February 24.

There are still remaining unpaid, against this township, \$18,300 of railroad bonds. They become due and payable as follows: \$4,000, Feb. 15th, 1886; \$4,000, Feb. 15th, 1887; \$4,000, Feb. 15th, 1888, and \$2,300 Feb. 15th, 1889, with annual interest at the rate of 10 per cent. The rate of interest is what some people characterized, at the time the bonds were issued, which was about ten years ago, as a piece of "brilliant financiering." It scarcely has that appearance at the present time.

Miss Carrie Philbrick has recently recovered a judgment in the United States court, against the city of Niles for the sum of \$2,625 for injuries occasioned by falling into an open cellar in that town. It is good economy on the part of the officers of a city or village to see to it that there are no defective sidewalks, or other dangerous places along the streets, where persons are liable to meet with accidents or injuries. In such cases "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

There will be a meeting of the Van Buren County Teachers Association, at Hartford on Friday and Saturday next. An interesting and profitable programme will be presented. Every teacher in the county ought to be present, and all who love their work and feel the responsibility resting upon them as instructors of the rising generation, will make an effort to attend this meeting. No teacher can afford to miss the opportunity offered to gain new ideas and to get out of old ruts. School boards should not only grant permission for teachers to dismiss their schools for the purpose of attending this meeting, but should insist on their so doing.

Did you see those two forlorn looking persons walking around on our back streets Sunday? They were Frank Warren and Will Trowbridge lamenting over their late loss—mustaches gone.

The Mattawan Gymnasium Club will give an entertainment at Phoenix Hall, Mattawan, on Saturday evening next. Admission, gent's 15 cents, ladies and children 10 cents. They offer an attractive programme.

The summer term of our Union School began last Monday. There will be no change in the corps of teachers, except that Mrs. I. B. Connor will take the position formerly occupied by Miss Dollie Dillie.

We understand that at the close of his present term of school at Lawrence, Prof. A. E. Jennings will enter the Ann Arbor High School, with the intention of preparing himself to take a classical course in the University.

Street cleaning, under direction of the village authorities, has been the order of the day for the past week. Now let everybody see to it that their own premises are thoroughly cleaned and renovated, at the earliest possible moment. Don't wait until hot weather has come to breed sickness, pestilence and death, but attend to the matter forthwith. We apprehend that the members of our board of health will keep a sharp look-out for delinquents in this matter, during the coming season. They certainly should do so for the preservation of the lives and health of the community.

Hamilton is conspicuous among the towns of the county, both for what it has and has not, especially the latter. It has no village, church, postoffice, grocery or saloon. But it has a township fair and sheep shearing in successful operation for years. It decorates the graves of its fallen soldiers on Memorial day. It has the most elegant and expensive farm house, and its cemetery contains the most costly family monument of any in the county. It has a grange organization with a hall that cost \$1000, a social farmers' club, a reading circle, lyceum, etc. Its roadsides are noticeable for the neatness with which they are kept, and for their beautiful avenues of trees. It has many lovers and breeders of fine horses, both Percheron and Hambletonian, and also breeders of Merino, Lincoln, Cotswold and Shropshire sheep, and Jersey and Galloway cattle, and there are all kinds of hogs in town, and now it is coming to the front with a first class scandal.—*Decatur Republican.*

Mr. Fletcher, wife of James Fletcher, of this place, committed suicide, by drowning, in the outlet of Scott lake, Monday morning. The old people have been in distressed circumstances for years, a portion of which has been passed in the poor house. About a week ago they were burned out, as noticed last week, and have since been staying with different people, who would take them in. They went the last of the week, to Mr. Johnson's, at Scott lake, Mr. Fletcher leaving his wife there while he went away on a peddling tour. Monday morning she went out early, and some of the family noticed her standing on the bank of the creek. Looking out a few moments later, she had disappeared. Fearing something was wrong, they went right out. She had hung her shawl on a bush, and laid her case beside it. Looking down the creek they discovered the body, floating face down. Help was summoned and the body got out, but not until life was extinct.—*Breedsville Cor. Advance.*

Election Echoes.

The prohibitionists polled 70 votes. Judge Cooley came out 57 ahead. Moses W. Field had a plurality of 3.

A woodchuck bounty of 25 cents per scalp was voted. Work and fun for the boys.

A vote was taken to suspend the system of highway receipts provided for by statute. The total vote was 591, not very heavy. The splitter was abroad, and got in his work on 400 tickets.

A card was posted at the polls announcing that L. B. Sheldon, candidate for justice of the peace, on the democratic ticket, declined to run.

Straight township tickets, republican 76; prohibition 44; greenback 41; democratic 20. Straight state tickets, republican 220; prohibition 70; fusion 226.

The republicans captured clerk, treasurer, highway commissioner, school inspector, and three constables, the prohibitionists captured the supervisor and justice, the greenbackers one constable, and the democrats—nothing.

We gather the following interesting figures from the annual report of our efficient township clerk: Expenditures, during the year: For school purposes, \$9,977.27; paid county treasurer, \$5,674.68; paid bonds and interest, \$5,180; allowed on road receipts, \$1,096.09; paid for highway purposes, \$694.41; amount of delinquent taxes, \$262.17; paid for drain purposes, \$191.44; paid for woodchuck bounties, \$36.30; paid for township purposes, \$1,081.70; remaining on hand, \$2,264.57.

The report of highway commissioner Griffin, which was adopted, shows that there was one day's labor assessed and performed on the highways, for each \$700 valuation. There was \$694.41 expended during the year for the improvement of the highways and bridges of the township. The commissioner reported all roads and bridges in fair condition, except the Gliddenburg bridge which is unsafe. He recommended that the same be repaired, the cost of such repairs to be limited to \$500. Another \$500 was voted for general highway purposes.

The following overseers of highways were elected:

- District No. 1.—Chauncey Cummings.
" 2.—Edgar Adhane.
" 3.—Amos Palmer.
" 4.—Wm. M. Thayer.
" 5.—H. F. Bowen.
" 6.—Wm. Phillips.
" 7.—E. L. Searles.
" 8.—Porter A. Dean.
" 9.—George Sherrod.
" 10.—John Spackeen.
" 11.—Ab. Gront.
" 12.—C. O. Engle.
" 13.—Samuel Orr.
" 14.—Henry Hockley.
" 15.—E. N. Douglas.
" 16.—John Payne.
" 17.—Levi Lyle.
" 18.—Joshua Cotton.
" 19.—Lewis Salsbury.
" 20.—W. H. Wilson.
" 21.—Nelson Beals.
" 22.—L. A. Glidden.